JUDGE RICHARD A. JONES 1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 5 6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. No. CR16-141-RAJ 7 Plaintiff. ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED 8 MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND v. PRETRIAL MOTIONS DUE DATE 9 SCOT RICHARD CARMICHAEL, 10 Defendant. 11 Based on the unopposed motion of the defendant to continue the trial date and 12 extend the due date for pretrial motions, the Court makes the following findings of fact 13 and conclusions of law: 14 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best 15 interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). 16 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would 17 result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(B)(i). 18 3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity, 19 including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it 20 unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself 21 within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this 22 case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii). 23 24 25 26

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4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense.

18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant's unopposed motion (Dkt. #18) is GRANTED and the trial date is continued from May 1, 2017, to October 10, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this order through the new trial date of October 10, 2017, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

All pretrial motions, including motion in limine, shall be filed no later than August 31, 2017.

DATED this 29th day of March, 2019.

The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Judge

Richard A Jones